GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3344
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RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF SPICES AND RUBBER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has restricted import of various spices including pepper through specific ports in the country during each of the last three years and in the current year, till date;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to re-establish the port restrictions for the import of natural rubber;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to channelize the entry of cardamom into the country through selected ports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTR(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) to c): No, Sir.

d): Does not arise.